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WILL SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

Board of Trade Directors
Passed Resolutions Favor-
ing the Big Endowment.

ALMA COLLEGE SEEKING IT

College Plans to Ask Alma Peo-
ple to Aid in the Work the
Next Month.

The Alma Board of Trade is supporting wholeheartedly the movement of the president, faculty and trustees of Alma college in their efforts to secure an increase of \$600,000 in the endowment of the Michigan Presbyterian college.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Alma Board of Trade the following resolutions relative to the endowment campaign were passed:

Whereas, the President, Faculty and Board of Trustees of Alma college, feeling the necessity of a larger endowment and additional buildings for the successful conduct of the work of the college in the fulfillment of its largest possibilities, having entered upon a campaign for the raising of \$600,000 through gifts of friends of the college; and

Whereas, it is thought that the citizens of Alma vicinity would be vitally interested in the successful issue of such a campaign, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the directors of the Alma Board of Trade and others that we express to the President, Faculty and Board of Trustees of Alma college our appreciation of the influence of the college upon the educational, social, religious, and industrial and commercial life of the community, and our appreciation of the efforts being put forth to augment and strengthen that influence through the increase of the endowment fund; and be it further

Resolved, that we as a board and as individuals heartily endorse this movement, and pledge our time, our energy and our substance to the prosecution of this campaign in Alma to a successful conclusion, that the city of Alma, the direct beneficiary of this work, may not be weighed and found wanting.

The college authorities are making the beginning of a campaign that aims to bring \$600,000 to Alma college. The plan conceived aims at the doubling of the resources of Alma college. Two men are beginning work for the college in Michigan this month. For the next two years most strenuous effort will be put forth. Several hundred communities in Michigan will be canvassed for the college. The effort of the college authorities will be to enlist the support of thousands of givers. It is not hoped that the \$600,000 can be secured from a few individuals. It is expected that small gifts will come from many, and that large gifts, if any be secured, will come after the institution is shown to have thousands of friends throughout the commonwealth.

In the judgment of experts who have devoted years to the conduct of such campaigns, the most vital thing in the campaign is that the town of Alma shows a complete, hearty interest in the institution. No series of resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees, or by a possible organization of citizens together would meet the need. A hearty financial response to the appeal of the college will be known throughout the state. Co-operation to the extent of \$50,000 will give the president of the college and his co-workers one of the best possible arguments as they shall conduct the campaign.

ANOTHER CASE STARTED

Another Damage Case Has Been
Started Against J. L. Campbell.

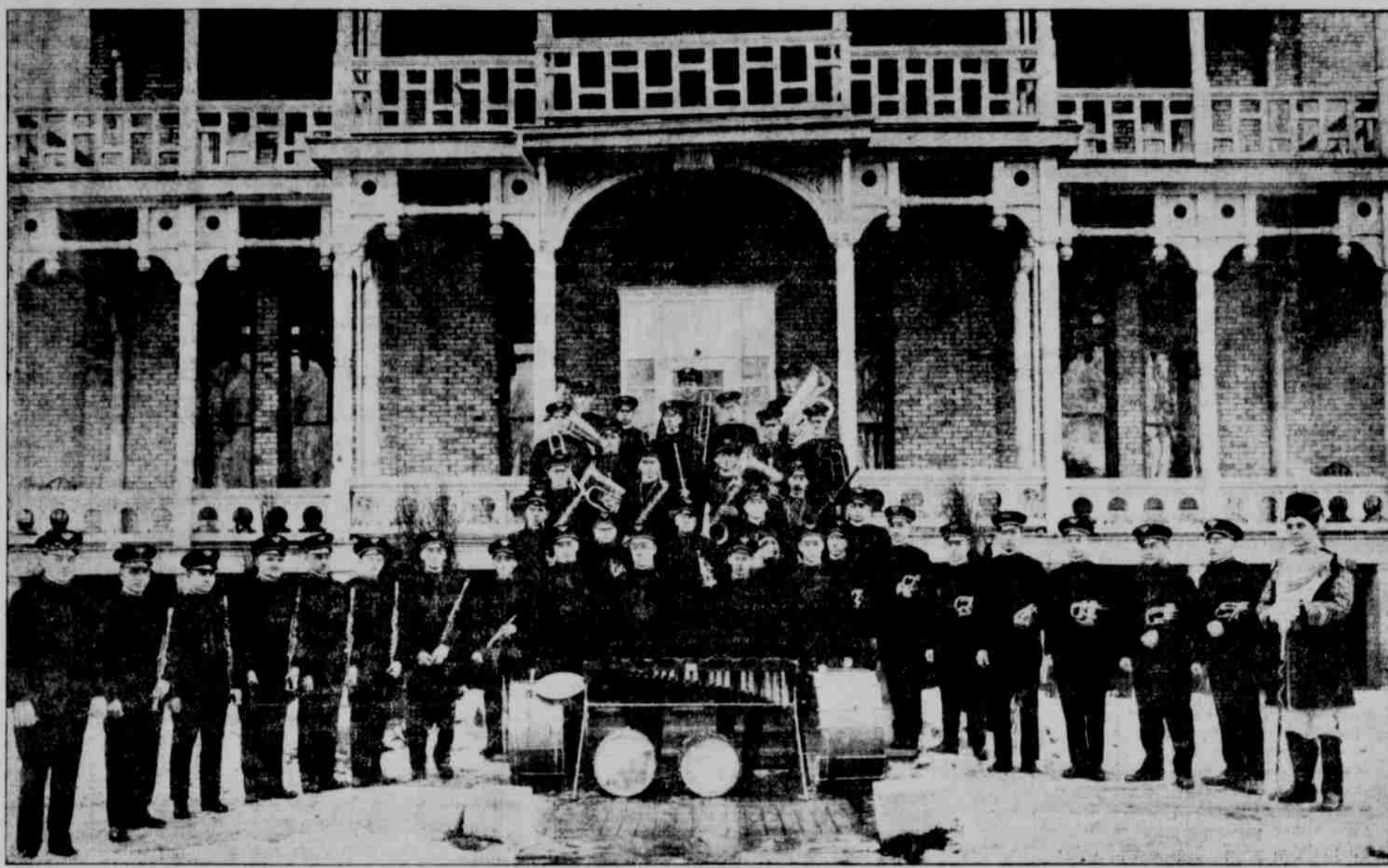
Another case has been started against John L. Campbell in connection with his alleged offense with the daughter of Harry A. Grundy, a farmer living near this city. In behalf of the daughter a suit has been started against Campbell for \$10,000 damages.

Campbell was taken to the county jail a few days ago, following a capias, gotten out by the attorney for the plaintiff, and is now being held in the county jail, pending his securing bond for \$5,000, which he has not yet been able to furnish.

A short time ago Harry A. Grundy started suit against Campbell for \$25,000 damages, for the alleged illegal relations of Campbell with his young daughter.

DR. STANLEY TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Albert A. Stanley, head of the music department and professor of music in the University of Michigan, will lecture on "Folk-Songs" Friday evening, January 19th, in the Alma college chapel. Dr. Stanley was for a time president of the National Federation of Music Teachers. His lecture will be illustrated by selections on the piano. There will be no charge for admission and everyone is invited. This is the third number in the musical course given under the auspices of the Alma Music club.



Republic Band Will Give Two Big Concerts

Famous Alma Band, Composed of the Best Musicians That Can be Obtained.
Will Blow Off the Lid Friday and Saturday Nights.

The Republic concerts, which were to have been held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, have been changed to Friday and Saturday evenings, and will start promptly at 8:15 each evening.

The Republic band of forty pieces is composed of the best musical talent that could be obtained and represents months of hard work. Musicians from Creators' band, Robinson's Dumbars and other famous organizations, with a sprinkling of local talent, make up this band, which represents Alma's greatest industry.

For the past fifteen days the band has been practicing for five and six hours a day, and is ready to give Alma people a big musical treat, before leaving for the Detroit Automobile

show, which will be held next week. It is safe to say that the Republic band stands today as the one best band in the state.

Program.
Friday Evening, January 19.

PART I.
Gloria (March) Losey
Band
Hawaiian Selection Lake
Band
Zampa Overture Harold
Band
Humoresque Dvorak
Band
Glorioso (cornet solo) Montague
C. L. Jenkins
Vocal Solo, "Romeo & Juliet"
Miss Ida Quencer

PART II.
Chicago Tribune March Chambers
Band
"My Old Kentucky Home" (baritone
solo)
A. I. Tansey
Reading, "Prior to Miss Bell's Ap-
pearance"
Miss Ida Quencer
Raymond Overture Thomas
Band
Star Spangled Banner
Band

Saturday Evening, January 20.

PART I.
Squealer (March) Huff
Band
Bits of Remick Hits Laurendeau
Band
Hearts and Flowers Tobani
Band

Bohemian Girl Balfe
Band
Will O' the Wisp (vocal solo) Spross
Miss Ida Quencer

PART II.
Washington Grays (March) Grafulla
Band
Moana (Valse) Olsen
Band
Shadow Land (Xylophone solo)
Gilbert
Geo. Kenan
Nanine (Fantasia—clarinet solo)
W. E. Croll
Reading, "Old Maid's Warning"
Miss Ida Quencer

Kangaroo Hop Morris
Band
Star Spangled Banner
Band

Instrumentation and soloists: Cor-
nets—C. L. Jenkins, H. H. Saylor, F.
J. Tucker, D. H. Nickerson, W. R. Tom-
lin, T. F. Griffiths, H. A. Stalzer, V. A.
Miner. Clarinets—C. E. Wolfe, W. E.
Croll, F. K. Faust, G. W. Drake, E.
M. Ewing, F. A. Lane, R. T. Monk.
Baritone—A. I. Tansey, I. J. Lyons.
Saxophones—C. O. Collins, F. W. Orr,
E. H. Miller. Flute—P. J. Muto.
Bassoon—William Schollhammer.
Trombones—J. D. Stauffer, R. E.
Frazier, R. B. Burgess, J. A. Giles, W.
E. Miller, J. O. McKinney, G. V. Nye.
Alto—C. H. Walker, P. M. Smith, R.
H. Tompkins, H. M. Ross, Donald
Bown. Basses—G. A. Clow, L. A.
Smith. Drums—F. D. Oswald, C. S.
Hendricks, George Keenan, E. E.
Richy. Director—F. J. Major. Sop-
rano soloist—Miss Ida Quencer.

NORMALS FALL BEFORE MAROON AND CREAM FIVE

First and Second Teams Wallop
Teachers—Olympics De-
feated Alma.

Playing the second game of the season, the Alma college basketball team romped all over Coach Blake Miller's Mt. Normalites last Friday night, and not content with this, Helmer, sent his second stringers against the Normal scrubs and handed them another dose. It sure was good revenge for the defeats that Alma suffered from the Normals just a year ago. The count of the main attraction read: Alma, 34; Normals, 11; and the scrub game resulted in a score of 33 to 19 for Alma.

The main attraction of the evening was a surprise to the fans. The team that went against the Normals was as much different from the one that faced the Adrian team the week before as is daylight from darkness. Superb teamwork marked the Alma play at every stage of the contest, and Alma's passing from man to man of such nature that the Teachers seldom got the ball in their hands. Long passes, or short passes, it made no difference. The Alma team had both, and made them go just where they were intended to go, which greatly aided in the scoring.

Teamwork gave Alma a chance to take an early lead, and from the start the Normals trailed the Maroon and Cream, and never looked like a winner. Brilliant basket shooting, coupled with the passing, increased the Alma lead constantly, and it finally became a question of just how high Alma would roll up the score.

In the second half Hoolihan took Art Foote's place at left guard and French replaced Johnston at center. In spite of changes in the line-up Alma did not stop. The climb continued at the same pace indicating that Alma was equally as strong no matter which line-up was playing.

Gallagher's fine playing was the one big outstanding feature of the game. Fine basket shooting and good passing with clever floor work marked his place at all stages. However, there was not a man on the floor for Alma but what played a brilliant game. Alma was the one strong man.

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TAXES COMING SLOW

Nearly One-fifth of Tax Here Has Not
Been Paid.

The total tax for the city of Alma this year is \$95,849.64 of which only \$76,485.12 has been paid, leaving one-fifth of the tax still unpaid, or \$19,849.52.

As January 9th was the last day on which one could pay and escape paying four per cent interest, city treasurer, Charles R. Murphy, will collect a neat sum in this way this year. Four per cent interest is charged from now until March on the taxes.

It is evident that the high cost of living has hit the tax payer this year, from the above figures. Many of them seem to be too hard up to pay their tax on time.

The total tax to be collected this year is nearly half as large as last year. Last year the total tax was \$185,000.00. After January 9th last year, City Treasurer Murphy collected \$4,620.57 taxes on which he charged interest charges on that sum a year ago. This year he bids fair to collect a far larger sum in interest.

Perhaps it would be well to note that last year City Treasurer Murphy had far less on his tax roll when January 9th arrived than he has this year.

GLEE CLUB TO DETROIT

The Alma College Glee club will go to Detroit on Tuesday and that evening will render several selections at the meeting and banquet of the Detroit Presbyterian alliance, which will be held at the Hotel Statler. This will be Alma college night with the Detroit Presbyterian alliance, and at this affair the subject of endowment will be brought up. Several prominent speakers will be present at the affair, including President Crooks, L. L. D., of Alma college.

The meeting of the Alma college board of trustees will be held in Detroit at the time of the banquet next week. It is not expected that anything of great importance will be brought up at the meeting of the board.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have engaged S. E. Gardner, M.D., of Mt. Pleasant, who for many years has been making a specialty of diseases of the eye and of refraction work, to spend the second and the fourth Mondays of each month in the hospital, where I shall be glad to have my friends see him when in need of his services.

(78-1y) L. N. BRAINERD, M. D.

RESIGNS POSITION

Russell Cummings, an employee of the local post office, tendered his resignation to Postmaster V. P. Cash on Tuesday of this week. For some months Mr. Cummings has been troubled with ill health, and after a month's vacation felt unable to resume his duties, which resulted in his filing his resignation.

RIVERDALE SCENE OF A BAD FIRE

Fire in Business Section Last
Friday Morning Caused a
Big Property Loss.

Last Friday morning, about seven o'clock, a very serious and destructive fire broke out in A. J. Looker's restaurant and grocery at Riverdale, and before the flames could be extinguished three business places were destroyed by the flames, causing a big loss to that village.

The A. J. Looker restaurant and grocery was swept by the flames, which also burned out the confectionery store of Charles Green and the barber shop of Lew Forquer. Another small building occupied by Harrison & Black was also destroyed by the flames. The loss in the stores and contents is a heavy one, and a big blow to the thriving village of Riverdale.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is generally supposed to have been caused by a gasoline explosion in the A. J. Looker store, but this, however, is only a supposition.

Lew Rhodes, who boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Looker, was badly burned in the fire. The skin peeled from his arms and hands. Besides this his back and chest were most painfully burned. His condition was considered most serious at first but later reports say that he is coming along nicely, although suffering terribly from the effects of the burns. Dewey Apple was also burned badly about the face and hands.

It is reported that the owners of the burned buildings will take steps to rebuild as soon as spring weather arrives, and that the new buildings will be then rushed to completion.

The residents of Riverdale and the surrounding country all turned in and aided in the fighting of the fire, and fought the flames until the last sign of flames had vanished.

HAS THEM GOING

Sees Things and Tries to Shoot up
Beet Wagon Town.

Joe Haripin, an Australian, a beet worker, who has been living in the "wagon city" on the banks of the river in the east end of the city, broke loose last Saturday morning and threatened to shoot up the wagon village.

Not only did he threaten to shoot up the village, but we are informed that he did use his shotgun a few times, once shooting through the door of his "housewagon" at a big white man and a small black man, as he thought, or imagined.

Marshal Rogers was called to the place and took Haripin in tow, and it was later discovered that Haripin had indulged in too much liquor and had been seeing things.

No charge has been lodged against Haripin, but it is said that the officers are investigating the affair and may possibly prefer a charge against him later.

BUYS ICE BUSINESS

J. W. Miller Has Sold His Ice Busi-
ness to L. M. Yerran.

The J. W. Miller ice business, the oldest business of the kind in the city of Alma, has been sold to L. M. Yerran, a well known resident of this city. The sale to Mr. Yerran took place some days ago, and includes the buildings on the banks of the river, tools, good will, etc. It gives Mr. Yerran everything needed to start into the ice business at once.

Mr. Yerran told the Record reporter that he would do some extensive repair work on the two ice houses, which he has come into possession of, and would put them in first class shape at once. Mr. Yerran sees a good future ahead for the ice business here, and in repairing the ice houses will work with that end in view, so that he will be able to take care of a far larger business than did Mr. Miller.

NEW COAL COMPANY

Alma is to have a new coal company, as soon as suitable coal sheds can be erected. A deal was made this week whereby Frank Carnison of St. Louis has leased ground from James Redman & Sons on East Superior street, where the sheds will be erected and the coal company will find a location. The land is just to the east of the railroad spur into the Libby McNeill & Libby and Republic Truck plants. Work will be started on the sheds at once.

ALMA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Grand Rapids and Greenville
Fives Defeated Alma by
Small Scores.

After trailing the Grand Rapids Union high school basketball team last week Friday evening, the Alma high quintet staged a big comeback the final half, and outplayed the Greenville City team, but could not gain all of the lost ground, the game ending 32 to 19.

Alma had a hard job to get accustomed to the floor the first half and at the end of the session the score placed Grand Rapids in the lead 22 to 5. Alma started the second half with vim and scored five points before Union could break the ice, and from then on it was an even battle with the Unionites. Alma outscored them 11 to 11 in the last half.

The high school team played the best brand of basket ball against Union that it has displayed this year, and held that high school team to a closer score than did Calvin college two nights before. Howe starred for Alma, but was ably backed by the rest of the Alma team in his work, this being especially true of the Alma guards, Smith and Medler.

The lineup:
Union, 32. Pos. Alma, 19.
Kreumheuer, L. F. Home
Small, R. F. Mann
Ramon, C. G. Campbell
Quigley, L. G. Medler
Cornwall, R. G. Smith

Summary: Union scoring—Baskets from field: Cornwall, 5; Smith, 4; Kreumheuer, 3; Ramon, 1. Goals from fouls: Kreumheuer, 4 in 11. Alma scoring—Baskets from field: Howe, 2; Mann, 1; Campbell, 1; Medler, 1; Smith, 1. Goals from fouls: Howe, 2 in 6; Medler, 5 in 10. Substitutions—Union: Younglove for Ramon. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Carl Herron, Y. M. C. A.

Greenville, 18; Alma, 15.
The Alma high school basketball team stopped off last Saturday night in Greenville for a short interview with the Greenville basket tossers and was defeated in the encounter by a score of 18 to 15.

Coach Lake's men gave a good account of themselves, but were somewhat handicapped by the small gymnasium and the hard game of Friday night with Union, and their best effort.

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BANQUET

Winners of Past National
Election Hold Jollifica-
tion Friday Night.

BANQUET IN H. S. GYMNASIUM

With Many Prominent Speakers
a Big Flow of Democratic
Oratory is Looked For.

On Friday evening of this week, the democrats of Gratiot county, jubilant over the fact that Wilson was returned to the White House, are to banquet and hold a big jollification, at which there will be a big flow of oratory.

Preparation for the banquet have been under way for some time and because they might not get a chance to hold a jollification again for years, they have made extensive plans for this affair. Oratory, from the banquets of the past sixteen years which were not held, and for those years still to come, when banquets will not be held by the democrats, will be let loose tomorrow evening.

A general invitation has been extended to everyone to attend the big "blowout." No one has been barred because of politics or previous condition of servitude, and even the ladies have been invited to accompany their husbands to the feast. The democrats have made pledges to entertain royally, but guarantees that non-partisan speeches will be made, are lacking.

At glance at the menu and the list of toasts, however, assures that all will be able to have a good time, regardless of party affiliations.

MENU
Reflection
Tomato Bouillon
Oyster Cocktail
Olives
Escalloped Potatoes
Buttered
Brown Bread
Ice Cream
Coffee
Sautéed Nuts
Cold Meats
Buttered
White Bread
Assorted Cake

TOASTS
Toastmaster—George P. Stone.
Address of Welcome—W. A. Bahke.
"May the links of friendship never grow rusty."
The Democratic Party, Accomplishments of the Past and Promises of the Future—W. A. Seegmiller.
The Eternal Landscape of the Past—Livingston.
"Universal Suffrage"—Mrs. Francis E. Burns.
"Though we scorn and float 'em
We can't live without 'em."
"Our County Out of War"—Judge Beach.

"May we always be as anxious to preserve peace as to uphold the honor of the flag."
The President of the United States—Hon. John J. Lentz.
"Some must follow, some must lead."
Alma College Quartette.

NEARLY A THOUSAND
Orders for Republic Trucks at New
York Show.

M. A. Holmes, salesmanager for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., has returned from the New York automobile show and stuffed in his pockets were orders for nearly a thousand Republic trucks of the various models made by the local company.

The New York show lasted just a week, and Mr. Holmes was not at the show all of the time. The bunch of orders that came to the Republic is simply another testimonial of the Republic through the United States, due to its durability and low upkeep.

President Frank W. Ruggles, Treasurer George W. Moore, and M. A. Holmes, salesmanager, were the Republic Truck company's representatives at the big eastern automobile show.

BADLY INJURED
Wm. Burgess Fell From Roof and
Broke Left Thigh and Right Wrist.

Last Monday, while working on the roof of a house here, William Burgess, a well known Alma carpenter, fell to the ground and sustained some bad injuries, which will lay him up for some time.

It seems that Mr. Burgess, while working on the roof, slipped on some ice and, losing his balance, pitched off the roof of the house to the ground, injuring himself severely. A doctor was called and it was found that he had broken his left thigh and also his right wrist.

Mr. Burgess seems to be the original hard luck carpenter, he having sustained many injuries in past years, while working around buildings here in Alma.

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE
For cheap rates and high grade policy it will pay you to see Ora D. Akin, 1004 State street, or M. C. Lake, Ithaca.

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